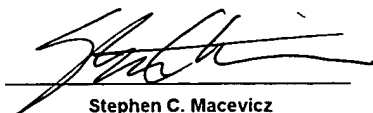


CERTIFICATION OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

Express Mail Label No. EH 336 000 059 US

Date of Deposit: 8 January 2001


Stephen C. Macevicz

I hereby certify that this paper or fee and accompanying documents referred to below are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Case No. 810-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
UNITED STATES RECEIVING OFFICE

Inventors: Brenner et al

Serial No:

Group Art Unit:

Filed: 8 January 2001

Examiner:

Title: ENZYMATIC SYNTHESIS OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDE TAGS

DECLARATION CONCERNING SEQUENCE LISTING
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f)

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

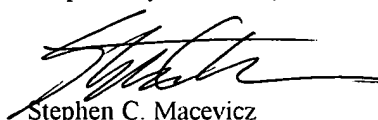
I, Stephen C. Macevicz, declare the following:

I represent Lynx Therapeutics, Inc., a Delaware corporation, owner of the above identified application before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in all matters relating to patents.

Attached hereto is a 3.5 inch diskette containing an ASCII text file of the "Sequence Listing" section of the above-identified patent application, as amended (if appropriate). An identical copy of said "Sequence Listing" shall be reproduced whenever said text file is printed out using the print command of the operating system indicated on the label of the diskette.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,


Stephen C. Macevicz
Reg. No. 30,285
Attorney for Applicants

Telephone: (510) 670-9365

Attachment:

Envelope containing 3.5 inch diskette

RECEIVED

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

Case No. 810-02

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ENZYMATIC SYNTHESIS OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDE TAGS

the specification of which:

_____ is attached hereto;

_____ was filed on:
as application serial no:
with amendments on:

I hereby state and I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56(a).

Prior Foreign Application(s)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefit under Title 35, United States Code, section 119 of the foreign application(s) for patent listed below:

Country	Application No.	Filing Date (day.month.year)	Grant or Issue Date (day.month.year)	Priority Claimed (day.month.year)

Prior United States Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date (day.month.year)	Status

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Stephen C. Macevicz
Peter J. Dehlinger

Reg. No. 30,285
Reg. No. 28,006

<p>SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p>Stephen C. Macevicz Lynx Therapeutics, Inc. 3832 Bay Center Place Hayward, CA 94545</p>	<p>DIRECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO:</p> <p>Stephen C. Macevicz at (510) 670-9365</p> <p>Office Telefax: (510) 670-9302</p>
----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signature of
first or sole inventor: _____
Printed Name: Sydney Brenner

Date: _____

Residence: Cambridge, ENGLAND

Citizenship: United Kingdom

Post Office Address: 17 B St. Edwards Passage
Cambridge CB2 3PJ
ENGLAND

Signature of
first or sole inventor: _____
Printed Name: Steven R. Williams

Date: _____

Residence: San Francisco, California

Citizenship: United States of America

Post Office Address: 3094 Market Street
San Francisco, CA
94114-1825